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SUBJECT: KAUNDA REQUEST FOR ARMS

REF: LONDON 02892 (NODIS)

1. WE ARE REPEATING REFTEL TO LUSAKA FOR ITS COMMENTS.
IN MEANTIME YOU CAN INFORM ROWLAND THAT USG IS CONCERNED
ABOUT POSITION OF ZAMBIA IN LIGHT RECENT CHANGES WHICH
HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. IN THIS CONTEXT WE
ARE EXPLORING ON URGENT BASIS WAYS IN WHICH WE MIGHT ASSIST
GRZ IN ECONOMIC AREAS.

2. RE MILITARY ASSISTANCE THERE ARE NUMEROUS ADMINISTRA-
TIVE PROCESSES WHICH ARE REQUIRED BEFORE ANY NEW PROGRAM
CAN BE INSTITUTED. AFTER VARIOUS STEPS WITHIN EXECUTIVE
BRANCH ARE COMPLETED, CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS ARE

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REQUIRED. WE ARE OF COURSE KEEPING SITUATION UNDER CLOSE

REVIEW.

3. FYI FOR REASONS WHICH ARE EVIDENT TO EMBASSY DEPT DOES
NOT WANT TO ENGAGE IN EXTENSIVE DIALOGUE WITH ROWLAND OR
USE HIM AS INTERMEDIARY ON MATTERS RELATING TO US ASSISTANCE
TO ZAMBIA. KISSINGER

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